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We arrived in Paris this morning.

I talked to Monnet in Berlin on the telephone and told him of my apprehensions with respect to too precipitate action in regard to the EPC. He said he was strictly confining himself to exploratory conversations, and asked that Stan Cleveland come up to Luxembourg to see him.

I went this afternoon to see John Hughes, who has been having quite a time in the NATO Council explaining the position taken by the three Western Foreign Ministers in Berlin about the right of an all-German government to accept or reject obligations previously contracted by the Federal Republic or the Democratic Peoples' Republic.

André de Staercke called to see me on the same subject later in the day.

Ted Achilles came over here and I gave him some side lights on what had occurred at Berlin.

Tonight Alphand and Griselda came to dinner. Hervé and myself had a long talk regarding European unification. I told him until we knew more definitely the plans of the French Government it would be impossible seriously to discuss the question of stationing of American troops on the Continent.

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